

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23332

Idaho Code § 33-1205 requires a record of all teacher certificates, alternate certificates, and change in or replacement of existing certificates. The Certification program is conducted and administered through the Professional Standards Commission, authorized by the State Board of Education, and the Idaho State Department of Education jointly. The work of the Professional Standards Commission and the Idaho State Department of Education together constitutes the entire teacher certification program. The fee of \$75.00, per certification application, has been established in rule since January 1, 2005. This legislation does not attempt to change the fee. This legislation eliminates the administrative burden of maintaining two funds for the practical administration of a single program – teacher certification. One fund dedicated wholly to the teacher certification program will be established.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to local or state governments.

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